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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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HOME DEPARTMENT

(ARMS)

BYE ELECTIONS TO 1-SIRPUR, 2-CHENNUR (SC), 04-MANCHERIAL, 15-YELLAREDDY, 17-NIZAMABAD (URBAN), 20-KORATLA, 22-DHARMAPURI (SC), 31-HUZURABAD, 33-SIDDIPET AND 101-WARANGAL WEST ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES TO BE HELD ON 27-07-2010 - RESTRICTION ON POSSESSION OF ARMS - IMPOSITION OF BAN ON ISSUANCE OF FRESH LICENCES FOR ARMS DEPOSITION OF FIRE ARMS/WEAPONS OF THE LICENCE HOLDERS IN POLICE STATIONS CONCERNED IN THE ABOVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES IN THE STATE.

[G.O.Rt.No. 1167, Home (ARMS), 13th July, 2010.]

Whereas By-Elections to 1-Sirpur, 2-Chennur (SC), 04-Mancherial, 15-Yellareddy, 17-Nizamabad (Urban), 20-Koratla, 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 31- Huzurabad, 33-Siddipet and 101-Warangal West, Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak and Warangal Districts in Andhra Pradesh are scheduled to be held on 27-07-2010;

And whereas the General Administration (Elections.B) Department in the reference read above has requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of fire arms and ban on issue of new Arms Licences in the Bye-Election areas of 1-Sirpur, 2- Chennur (SC), 04-Mancherial, 15-Yellareddy, 17-Nizamabad (Urban), 20-Koratla, 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 31- Huzurabad, 33-Siddipet and 101-Warangal West, Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak and Warangal Districts in Andhra Pradesh in view of the Bye-elections scheduled to be held on 27-07-2010 and also to issue suitable restrictions on possession of arms;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of Section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the notification issued in G.S.R. 1309 dated the 1st October, 1962 of the

Government of India, Ministry of Home Affair New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby issue orders on **depositing of fire arms and ban the issue of new licenses** in the areas of 1-Sirpur, 2-Chennur (SC), 04-Mancherial, 15-Yellareddy, 17-Nizambad (Urban), 20-Koratla, 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 1-Huzurabad, 33-Siddipet and 101-Warangal, West Assembly Constituencies in Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak and Warangal Districts in Andhra Pradesh in view of the Bye-elections scheduled to be held on 27-07-2010 in the above Assembly Constituencies in State of Andhra Pradesh with immediate effect and the Government hereby suspends all the arms licences granted under the Arms Act and the areas of 1-Sirpur, 2-Chennur (SC), 04-Mancherial,15-Yellareddy,17-Nizamabad (Urban), 20-Koratla, 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 31-Huzurabad 33-Siddipet and 101-Warangal West, Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police stations or with the District Magistrate or Superintendent of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers with in (10) days from the date of issue of this Notification except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of nationalized Banks, Public Sector undertakings and Security Personnel in the State.

These orders shall be in force till the announcement of results of Bye-Elections to 1-Sirpur, 2-Chennur (SC), 04-Mancherial, 15-Yellareddy, 17-Nizamabad (Urban), 20-Koratla, 22-Dharmapuri (SC), 31-Huzurabad, 33-Siddipet and 101-Warangal West Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on 27-07-2010.

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